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In re patent application of Wolfgang Lashofer et al

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For: Process and Device for Discharging Lignocellulose Raw Materials

from a Digester and Conveying the Raw Material to a Refiner

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.